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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application No.: Ellerbrock et al. Confirmation No.: 8862
Filed: 10/728,664 Group No.: 2111
For: December 6, 2003 Examiner: Khanh Dang
NETWORK DEVICE INTERFACE FOR DIGITALLY
INTERFACING DATA CHANNELS TO A CONTROLLER
VIA A NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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